

USED FIRE TO RESENT WRONGS IN FAR-OFF ALSACE

Nathan Nevat, Cairo's incendiary, tells why he burned buildings.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CAIRO, Ill., Feb. 7.—The mystery attending the numerous fires which have caused a loss to Cairo citizens of over \$100,000 in the past month is at last solved. The fires were known to be of incendiary origin as in several cases cotton, saturated with oil, were found on the premises of buildings burned. The city officers and insurance companies offered a reward of \$500 for the information leading to the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties, and the subject has been the general topic of conversation.

Thursday night a house occupied by negroes was set afire and the occupants saw a young negro running from the premises. The matter was reported to the police by Wesley Smith, who recognized the boy as Nathan Nevat, who resides with his mother and sister on the outskirts of the city. Nevat was arrested by Officer Merriman, and at the city hall made the following confession:

"I had trouble with Mr. Carey about a friend who worked for him. I complained to Mr. Carey and told him he had mistreated the boy. Mr. Carey abused me. That night I asked the watchman of the Carey-Halliday Lumber Co. for a match. When he went upstairs to the office I went into a shed and set fire to shavings. I set fire to the vacant building at Thirty-third and Commercial avenues. Mr. Rennie, Conant & Rennie abused me one day, so I set fire to their store. John Biggs, a boy who was always jumping on me, so I set fire to his house. Every time I went to Farrell's grocery Mr. Farrell would try to make me go away. I would not go away. I would abuse him, so I set fire to his store. Some men drove me away from the Halliday Cooper shop, so to get even I set fire to the building that night.

The above is a true statement, which I make without being threatened in any way. City officials and citizens are generally greatly relieved over the capture. Nevat is undoubtedly of unsound mind. Three or four years ago he was hit by an engine at the cross levee and his skull fractured. Drs. W. C. Clark and S. B. Clark removed a quantity of macerated brains from his skull and there was little hope of his recovery, but he got well. He worked for the St. Louis Manufacturing Co.'s works for a time, but has been known to the police as a thief and tough character for his years. The fire caused by him resulted in the destruction of the Carey-Halliday Lumber Co.'s plant, Conant & Rennie's grocery, H. L. Halliday Milling Co.'s coopers, Gallagher's mill, Three States Huggy Co.'s warehouse and others.

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Differences in Religion Kept Joseph Schwach and Marie Voney From Marrying There.

TO SEPARATE THEM MARIE WAS SENT TO AMERICA

Joseph Came Along and the Wedding Bells Will Ring Sunday Morning at Maplewood to Proclaim Their Union.

A romance begun a score of years ago in far-off Alsace-Lorraine will reach its culmination Sunday morning in Maplewood, at the outskirts of St. Louis.

Joseph Schwach, who has given up home, occupation and religion for love, will become the husband of Miss Marie Voney, who is in America ostensibly to visit her sister, Mrs. James Hardy, but in reality to wed the man she loves.

According to Mrs. Hardy, religious differences alone stood in the way of a wedding in Germany. Mr. Schwach is a Protestant and the Voneys are Catholics. Parents of both objected to the union and an elopement was arranged.

Their plans were unexpectedly furthered by a suggestion from the elder Voney that Miss Marie visit her sister.

Schwach has no relatives in the United States and it was a surreptitious leave-taking he took. He has not communicated with his family as yet, but will write after the ceremony has been performed Sunday morning.

The young couple had intended returning to Germany within a few weeks after the wedding, but the impression American life has made since Thursday has been so favorable that Mrs. Hardy believes they will make their home here.

Schwach will not commit himself on this point further than to say he believes he ought to go back, but he admits he likes America. Miss Voney daintily announces she will follow the wishes of her future husband.

CHAPTER I.

In the town of Ribowille, in the extreme eastern part of the German Empire, for many generations the houses of Voney and Schwach have been united. The bourgeois and their names are well known and respected in the land.

As far as is known by the living, they have always been neighbors and friends. The present families are so now, but there was a time when the houses were in deadly conflict in a war of patriotism and principle.

When it was decided in 1870 by the Emperor Napoleon III that the encroachments of William of Germany should go no farther without war, the little town of Ribowille was torn asunder by factional disturbances. Situated in the heart of Alsace-Lorraine, it contained strong partisans of both countries.

The Voneys followed the colors of France. The Schwachs served with valor in the Prussian ranks under the command of Von Moltke. When peace came, although it brought defeat to the French cause, both Schwach and Voney returned to Ribowille and the intimacy that had existed before the war was renewed.

As the town of Ribowille, nestled among the hills, is quite a wine market and among the best gardeners of the valley are the Schwachs and his next neighbor, John Voney.

CHAPTER II.

Peasant children are not troubled by social distinctions, and where parents are friendly they grow up together as one family. Thus it was with Marie Voney, the second daughter of the house of Voney, and Joseph Schwach, the only son of the old Ribowille family.

Marie was 6 years old when Joseph was born, and was, perhaps, the most interested spectator at his christening, besides being the only representative of the friendly Voneys at that important event. She is not certain today whether she was given permission to be there or whether she stole away to see her little friend christened.

Both families were very devout and earnest in their religious beliefs. The Voneys are Catholics, while the Schwachs are Protestants. The Voneys embrace the Evangelical faith with equal earnestness. Consequently whenever there arises a question of religion there follows a clash. This, however, has not been a serious consequence.

At all events little Marie was not to be baptized, and from then on took an extraordinary interest in Joseph. She saved him from many hard falls when he began to walk, sympathized with him in his childish tribulations, and soothed him whenever comfort was needed.

It is related that on one occasion she saved him from death or permanent injury by picking him up from under the feet of a maddened steer.

It was in this atmosphere of daily association that the children grew to the age of stern responsibility and with it came a reliance upon each other that caused them to seriously consider what must be their future relations.

CHAPTER III.

The girl had unconsciously come to lean on the sturdy, typical German lad and to look up to him for the guidance that he in his toddling days got from her. On his part there was only one girl that he ever really knew and as he dreamed of a home of his own there was only one face that came before his eyes.

He was earning money to make a modest start in life and he asked the girl to marry him. She consented, but when he told his parents of his happiness the storm gathered rapidly.

He was a Protestant, you cannot marry her," he was told. "She will become a Protestant, also," was his response. But the family edict was against him.

SHOPLIFTER'S LOVE STORY FAILED TO IMPRESS JUDGE



Katie Casey, She of the Cavernous Pockets, Must Tarry at Workhouse.

Love's young dream, carrying with it the prospect of immediate release from irksome tasks at the workhouse, was fondly cherished by Katie Casey, a shoplifter, who is serving six months at the riverside palace of toll, but the prosaic police shattered her hopes Saturday by adding a chapter to a romance that had been related to Judge Moore of the Court of Criminal Correction.

Saturday afternoon she expected to be a bride by Sunday. Saturday afternoon she was doubling her lover and reviling the police.

Miss Katie Casey gained notoriety by going to a dry goods store wearing a dress that concealed a pocket into which she put more silk and satin than some persons can get into a small trunk.

wood will perform the marriage ceremony at Mrs. Hardy's home. This will be followed by a civil ceremony which will be performed by Judge Hansmann.

Saturday the bride-elect made her wedding cake and other prepared delicacies for the nuptial feast on the morrow. Mrs. Hardy hopes they will make their home in St. Louis.

PRESIDENT OF FRANCE COMING

M. Emily Loubet Will Visit St. Louis World's Fair.

The World's Fair management has received information that President Loubet of France will visit St. Louis during the great Exposition, coming in a warship.

The idea is to retrace the steps of historic French discoverers and to ascend the Mississippi river as they did in years gone by.

It is planned that after visiting the World's Fair M. Loubet will cross the continent on a special train, where he will be received at New York.

There he will board a United States cruiser and be taken back to France. One of the greatest demonstrations during the fair will be made in honor of the distinguished Frenchman's coming and, of all the potentates who visit St. Louis during that period, none will be honored as he.

GOBIN DISMISSES HIS SUIT

He Says, Though, That He Will Push His Claim Against Thomas May Later.

In the Circuit Court at Belleville this morning Edward Gobin dismissed his suit against Circuit Clerk Thomas May of St. Clair County, but announced that he would file a similar suit in the near future. He did this to avoid a trial for which he considered himself not fully prepared.

Gobin was run over by an Air Line train near Carlinville about four years ago and lost a leg. He sued the company for \$3000 and secured judgment for the full amount.

The company appealed and the appellate court sustained the judgment. Gobin, however, filed an affidavit with May, but before the judge's court's judgment was announced Mackey failed, and the road went into a receiver's hands.

Thereupon Gobin sued May on the theory that he should not have accepted a bond that would prove worthless.

WOMEN WANT SPECIAL CARS.

New Orleans Society Belies Object to the "Common" Conveyances.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 7.—Society women of this city have begun a movement to have the street railway company put on palace cars for their convenience and comfort. They say they cannot ride in the present cars when they are dressed in evening dress as they are dirty and there is no telling who their seatmate may be. They don't mind paying extra fares for the use of exclusive cars.

Value of an Introduction.
From the New York Press.
If it is worth \$40,000 to introduce a man to Howard Gould, what is worth to introduce him to Hamilton, Whitney, Brew, and others? The answer is, "A great deal." The Goulds are the only one of the Gould boys that is as "easy" as an introduction to George. There was a great deal in it for George, and a wedding cake at that. May regard Edwin Gould as a better business man than George and Helen as the best business man of the family.

TOMORROW'S SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH

Here are some of the features of tomorrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch:

William Northrup McMillan, a young St. Louis millionaire, will explore the Blue Nile.

There is no stranger corner of the earth than this old-new land of the Queen of Sheba. This story carries striking illustrations.

Cole Younger, the last of the famous trio of Missouri bandits, is coming home from Minnesota as a free man. The remarkable personality of the man was a great factor in securing his release, but it was an act of valor at the Northfield bank robbery that had more than all else to do with it. A close view of the man and a graphically-illustrated story of what he did tomorrow.

Safe-blowing is epidemic in Missouri. Do you know how they blow a safe, how they organize, and what they will do? William A. Pinkerton will tell you in this story tomorrow. The illustrations are photographs of safes blown by bank robbers, one of the most unusual sets of pictures ever published in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

The De Barre Dramatic Club has been organized in St. Louis for the purpose of popularizing the western drama. They are rehearsing "The Danites," a thrilling story of the Sierras. A page in pretty colors on this subject tomorrow.

The Indian of yesterday and today is the subject of a page in bright colors tomorrow. It carries the photographs of pretty girls of the Indian Territory. They have surprising beauty.

The new White House, resplendent in new appointments, is the subject of a story tomorrow. It is illustrated with new photographs officially released for Feb. 8.

Richard Gallienne writes for all American girls in tomorrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch upon the subject "Stage Lovers as Real Husbands" in which much is told of what has happened love's young dream in the theatrical profession.

Mrs. Charles S. Brown, wife of a New York minister, has gone on the stage. She says her husband's salary is not sufficient for the family need, and that she sees nothing wrong in her effort to make money in an honorable way. She tells her own story, which is illustrated.

A page of new and strange things in and around St. Louis will be a feature of the Post-Dispatch tomorrow.

Bernard Dierkes, the St. Louis city auditor, has written a play which will be produced in St. Louis. It is entitled "Daily Bread," and some of the climaxes are illustrated in the story to be published tomorrow.

The message machine is the newest thing in town. It illustrates the story.

Mr. Dix Albertini has been made master of ceremonies for the St. Louis Fair. Upon Mr. Albertini, who is skilled in the languages and customs of other lands, will devolve the duties of receiving and entertaining foreign notables who will visit the fair.

James J. Hill, who began his career as a steamboat clerk at St. Louis, writes a story for tomorrow on "How to Become a Millionaire."

Civilization is following the sword in Morocco. Some interesting facts and illustrations to make you better acquainted with the young Sultan, who wants to build railroads and string telegraph and telephone wires in his country and must fight pitched battles to accomplish his ends.

The Infant Samuel, a reprint in bright colors from Reynolds's, will be given away with the paper tomorrow.

BOERS WILL "TREK" TO TEXAS

Two Hundred Thousand Acres Will Be Divided Into One Thousand Farms for Them.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 7.—Dr. F. W. Reitz, former secretary of the Orange River Free State, and members of the Boer committee looking for homes in America for those Boers who are not willing to accept British rule in South Africa, have returned to New Orleans after a thorough examination of various tracts in Louisiana and Texas.

They announce that they have selected a tract of 200,000 acres in Texas, but will first take into consideration the fact of the land being fertile, on a railroad and in a district already populated.

Dr. Reitz will sail for South Africa on Feb. 18, by which time all the arrangements for transferring the Boers to this country will have been completed.

MAJ. MELLON'S FUNERAL HELD

Prominent Confederate Veteran, Physician and Scientist, Died at Age of Eighty-Three.

The funeral of Maj. John S. Mellon took place Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence of his wife, Mrs. Mellon, 2945 Olive street. The interment will be at Hannibal, Mo.

Maj. Mellon was 83 years of age. The son of a rich Virginia planter, he crossed the plains to Texas in 1846 and made a fortune. He engaged in banking in California and later in Louisiana. He was a physician and a scientist. His rank was Major-General of the army of the Mississippi under Gen. Beauregard. His rank was Major.

The first society of Confederate veterans in St. Louis was organized by Maj. Mellon, who for a long time was its commander. The erection of the Confederate monument at Highland was largely through his efforts. He was a physician and a scientist. His illness lasted eight months.

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ELEVATOR MEN GO ON STRIKE

Chicagoans Forced to Climb Stairs to Offices in High Buildings.

FIFTEEN STRUCTURES ARE WITHOUT "LIFT" SERVICE

Janitors, Window Washers, Coal Teamsters and Elevator Starters Help Strikers in Fight for More Pay.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Hundreds of persons went puffing up the stairways of 14 downtown office buildings because 50 union elevator conductors went on strike to compel the Building Managers' Association to recognize their organization and treat with them in the matter of a wage scale, hours of work and other details which they declare are important to them in their pursuit of happiness.

The strikers are reinforced by the janitors, window washers, elevator starters and coal teamsters. With this sympathetic movement they expect to carry their point. The coal supply was shut off from all these buildings, union teamsters refusing to haul to employers that oppose workers in their fight for collective recognition.

Some of the buildings were compelled to rely on natural gas for heat and power. "You'll have to wait upstairs this morning, ladies."

"Not for me," said one prosperous-looking citizen, who entered the Manhattan building, 35 Dearborn street. "I can afford to take a holiday."

"I'll never be able to mount those 14 flights," panted the young women and girls, then the boys yelled with glee and started on a rush for the roof.

Fat men stood puffing in the corridors of the skyscrapers, thinking of heart diseases and overexertion.

"Not for me," said one prosperous-looking citizen, who entered the Manhattan building, 35 Dearborn street. "I can afford to take a holiday."

"I'm going to get my lunch and take it up with me," said a broker, and he was seen pushing a crowd of people through the plan a good one.

A stream of persons could be seen rounding the corridors of the Manhattan building, looking up the elevator shafts. After getting up two or three flights the climbers would cause for breath.

"This is worse than mountain climbing," said one of the coal barons who has offices in the building.

A reserve force of 35 men is being held in the Central police station. Lieut. Collins said that in case of an emergency arising out of the strike trouble as many more men would be available on short notice.

"I am not expecting any trouble from the striking elevator starters and conductors," said Lieut. Collins, "but it is better to be on the safe side."

Charles W. Dickstein, business agent of the Office Building Janitors' Union, who was assisting in picketing, said: "We have tried to get a settlement of our wage scale with the building owners for the last four months, but they refused to treat with us. The janitors are getting \$2.50 a month and the elevator men \$3, with the nine-hour day, time and a half for overwork and double pay for Sundays and holidays."

TRANSIT VICTIM DIED.

Efforts of Mail Clerks to Save B. O. Dickens Proved Futile.

B. O. Dickens of 281 South Broadway, who was struck by a transit car near his home Thursday morning, died at the City Hospital Friday.

Dickens was hit while he was en route to work. His skull was fractured. The crew of a mail car placed him in the car and conveyed him to the City Hospital. He was 47 years of age and was a native of Ohio. He was a mail clerk for the Post-Office.

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LIKE HER OLD SELF

THE STORY OF A GIRL ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

Both She and Her Mother are Enthusiastic Over a Wonderful Event in Their Lives.

Miss Maud E. Cable, of Chico, Butte Co., Calif., is a bright, vivacious girl of fifteen, with the glow of health in her cheeks. A few months ago, however, she was sick and weakly. How this wonderful change came about is best told in the words of her mother, Mrs. Rose Cable, who says:

"My daughter was in a miserable state of health and I feared she could not live. It began with irregularity in the natural functions of her sex, accompanied by severe headaches, heart and stomach trouble, and finally she broke down entirely. The doctor said she had anemia, which, he said, meant that her blood had turned to water."

"The pain in her head was so severe that she was hardly able to bear it; her stomach so weak that she could eat nothing but soup. Her liver was congested and torpid, her nerves all unstrung and her complexion just like a dead person's. She grew worse in spite of the doctor's care and finally her hands and feet began to swell."

"An advertisement in the papers led me to have her try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and she began to feel better almost immediately upon taking them. She grew better every day. When she had taken them two weeks she had gained eight pounds, and fourteen by the time she had taken five boxes. Her color has come back and she looks like her old self. She has gone to work again."

"I feel very grateful for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for her, for I am sure they saved her life."

Anemia is not the only disease which succumbs to the potent influence of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after-effects of the grip, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions and all forms of weakness either in male or female. They are sold by all druggists, or direct from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Price, 50 cents per box; six boxes \$2.50.

MORMONISM NOT INVOLVED.

Judge in Young Trial Excludes All Reference to It.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Rapid progress is being made in the trial of Wm. Hooper Young. Nearly a dozen witnesses have testified.

Through it all the prisoner maintained his attitude of torpidity. Carried into court by officers, he promptly doubles forward on the table, his head resting on one hand, or on both, pillowed upon a folded overcoat and a handkerchief.

He keeps his eyes closed all the time, even when one of his counsel raises his face so that witness may identify him. Nothing new has been brought out in the evidence showing how he killed Mrs. Anna Fullmer in his bedroom and afterwards hid her body in a Jersey swamp.

All reference to Mormonism, blood atonement and the like have been excluded by the court. The real fight comes next week on the question of the man's sanity.

Presentations to Judge Tracy—Judge Dunlap O'Connor, who retired recently as supreme air knight of the Knights of Father Mathew, has been given a handsome diploma by the supreme council. Supreme Chief Sir Knight William O'Brien made the presentation.

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DEATHS.

CHRISTMANN—Suddenly, on Thursday, Feb. 6, 1903, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., Bernhard P. Christmann, beloved and only son of Bernhard P. and Eleonora Christmann (nee Kroeger), and dear brother of Dorothea Christmann, at the age of 1 year 1 month and 10 days.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, Feb. 8, at 2 o'clock p. m., from family residence, 208 S. Third street, St. Louis. Friends are invited to attend.

DURFEE—On Feb. 6, Charles Durfee, at St. John's Hospital, after a brief illness. Services at 10 a. m. Sunday, at 1415 Olive street. Interment private.

FITZGERALD—On Saturday, Feb. 7, at 8:15 a. m., P. F. Fitzgibbon, beloved child of John and Mary B. Fitzgibbon (nee Doyle). Funeral private, from residence, 2811 S. 1st street, on Sunday, Feb. 8, at 2 p. m.

GREGORY—On Friday, February 6, 1903, at 9:00 o'clock p. m., Thomas Gregory, beloved husband of the late Sarah Gregory and father of Cella and Katie Gregory, Mrs. M. Walsh and Mrs. P. Quinn.

The funeral will take place Monday, the 9th inst. at 2 o'clock p. m., from family residence, No. 2824 La Salle street, to St. Kevin's Church, thence to Calvary cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

HANNIGAN—On Thursday, Feb. 5, 1903, at 10:15 a. m., at her residence, 1814 North Twelfth street, Ellen Hannigan, beloved daughter of the late Patrick and Tina Hannigan, and sister of William P. Hannigan.

Funeral on Saturday, Feb. 7, at 10 a. m., at 1300 o'clock p. m., to St. Vincent's Church and Calvary cemetery.

JOHNSON—Friday, Feb. 6, 1903, Edward H. Johnson. Funeral Sunday, Feb. 8, at 2:30 p. m., from the residence of his brother, Warren Johnson, 3032 Morgan street. Interment private.

KNOLLMAN—On Thursday, Feb. 5, at 10 p. m., Hildegard Knollman, beloved infant daughter of Henry and Augusta Knollman (nee Shew), aged 4 months and 14 days.

Funeral from family residence, 4425 E. Pershing street, on Sunday, Feb. 8, at 2:30 p. m. Friends invited to attend.

ORR—Entered into rest Friday, Feb. 6, 1903, James Orr, beloved son of George Orr, and dear brother, aged 38 years.

Funeral will take place Monday, Feb. 8, at 9 a. m., from family residence, 4425 E. Pershing street. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

ROSENTHAL—Saturday, Feb. 7, at 10:15 a. m., Fannie Rosenthal, beloved wife of David A. Rosenthal. Funeral from residence, 3118 Olive street, Sunday, Feb. 8, at 2:30 p. m. Private at home.

SPALDING—Frances Louise Spalding, daughter of Dr. J. H. Spalding, died at 4:15 a. m., aged 77 years.

Funeral from the residence of her son, George M. Spalding, 4023 Fountain avenue, Sunday, Feb. 8, at 2:15 p. m. Late and private.

STIERMAN—On Friday, Feb. 6, at 10:15 a. m., Henry J. Stierman, aged 80 years, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Abigail Stierman, 4023 Columbia avenue, father of "Tony" J. Stierman, Rev. John Stierman, Frederick J. Stierman and Mrs. Abigail Stierman.

Funeral Monday at 2 p. m., from son's home, 3118 Olive street. Interment at St. Matthew's cemetery. Burial in the St. Louis cemetery.

Washington (Ill.) and Washington (D. C.) papers please copy.

CROWN PRINCESS GIVES UP GIRON

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
GENEVA, Feb. 7.—With the departure of M. Giron for Brussels last night, the romance between him and the Crown Princess of Saxony ended, according to the crown princess' lawyer.

"He has broken off all relations with the princess in order not to impede the reunion of the princess with her children," says the attorney.

The sudden end of the royal romance is said to be due to the refusal of the Saxony court, influenced by the Emperor, Francis Joseph, to consent to a divorce.

It is reported that the princess sought her father's pardon in order to get permission to see her children, but was refused everything unless she left M. Giron.

Her lawyer visited Dresden, but failed to get any concession beyond the offer of a small yearly allowance and the promise of the crown princess gave up M. Giron and returned home that no legal proceedings would be taken against her.

The princess, realizing at last her equivocal position, became ill and apparently was willing to accept of a proper manner, to agree to any terms.

On the return of her lawyer from Dresden today a prolonged interview between the parties took place, in the course of which the princess again said, "I must see my poor children again."

There are those who say the princess has only given Giron up temporarily to serve her ends.

But the general belief is that, having tired of the gay young Belgian, who really wants to return to Saxony to remain.

It is said the princess will return to Saxony in a few days.

THE RIGHT THING.

A New Catarrh Cure, Which is Rapidly Coming to the Front.

For several years, Red Gum, Blood Root and Hydrastine have been recognized as standard remedies for catarrhal troubles, but they have always been given separately and only very recently an ingenious chemist succeeded in combining them, to gether with other antiseptics, into a pleasant, effective tablet.

Druggists sell the remedy under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and it has met with remarkable success in the cure of nasal catarrh, bronchial and throat catarrh and in catarrh of the stomach.

Mr. F. N. Benton, whose address is care of Clark House, Troy, N. Y., says: "When I run up against anything that is good I like to tell people of it. I have been troubled with catarrh more or less for some time. Last winter more than ever. Tried several so-called cures, but did not get any benefit from them. About six weeks ago I bought a 50-cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and I am glad to say that they have done wonders for me and I do not hesitate to let all my friends know that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are the right thing."

Mr. Geo. J. Casanova of Hotel Griffon, West Ninth street, New York City, writes: "I have commenced using Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and already they have given me better results than any catarrh cure I have ever tried."

A leading physician of Pittsburgh advises the use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in preference to any other treatment for Catarrh of head, and throat or stomach.

He claims they are far superior to inhalers, salves, lotions or powders, and are much more convenient and pleasant to take and are so harmless that little children take them with benefit as they contain no opiate, cocaine or any poisonous drug.

MISCELLANEOUS "HAIR TONICS."

Most Hair Preparations are Merely Scalp Irritants, of No Value.

Most hair preparations are merely scalp irritants, mis-called hair tonics. When hair is brittle, lusterless and begins to fall out, the dandruff germ is getting in its deadly work at the root, sapping the vitality. Since science discovered that dandruff is a germ disease there has been only one preparation put on the market that will actually destroy the dandruff germ, and that is Newbro's Herpicide. It always itching instantly, destroys the germ; and the falling hair stops, and hair grows luxuriantly. Ask your druggist for Herpicide. It always itching instantly; makes hair grow. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to the Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Judge & Dolph Co., Raboteau & Co., Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., special agents.

The WOLFF-WILSON DRUG CO.

Mme. YALE To LECTURE.

Mme. Yale, the modern wonder, she of perennial youth and wondrous beauty, will entertain the ladies of St. Louis on Tuesday, February 10th, at the Century Theater, at 2:30 in the afternoon—all of the latest scientific contrivances for making a woman beautiful and the latest devices for cheating "Old Father Time" will be divulged—every woman attending Mme. Yale's lecture will be told how she may radiate her beauty into a positively glorified state of physical perfection.

The Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., at their drug department, are giving with each purchase of 75 cents or more of Mme. Yale's remedies, a ticket good for a reserved seat to Mme. Yale's coming lecture. If after today (Saturday) there are any tickets left, they will be given free without purchase. The best seats are given with purchases, however, therefore it is advisable to secure them early in advance.

The WOLFF-WILSON DRUG CO.

"SADIE HERSELF IS ABLE TO BE UP, BUT IS STILL POORLY"



HOW ONE WOMAN HELPS TO SOLVE SLUM PROBLEM

Miss Ada Morris, Visiting Nurse, Shows Rose Marion Some of the Typical Homes of the City's Poor.

BY ROSE MARION.

"Do you mind walking?"

That was the only question asked me at the President Association before they gave permission to be the shadow of Miss Ada Morris, visiting nurse, for a few hours.

I passed the examination. That is, I declared that I could walk miles if necessary.

"Very well," said Miss Morris, whose duty it is to visit the sick poor, as she completed wrapping two parcels. She put on her hat and jacket and took up the parcels. One was about two feet long and a foot thick. The other was not so large.

I wanted to do some work, too, so she permitted me to carry the small parcel. We walked out of the President Association door, crossed the street and went on over to Olive street.

We walked down Olive street a short distance. Miss Morris said:

"I am going to visit a sick girl whose name is Sadie. That's all I know about her. Wait a minute while I ask in here."

She was directed to go around to the rear and upstairs. We did. The stairs were dirty, so dirty that I don't believe that any amount of lye would make them white.

They looked as if they had been boiled in dirty grease.

Miss Morris climbed the steps as if they were of spotless marble. I followed, with my nose in the air. We met a negro woman. She showed us the door to Sadie's room. Someone opened a door leading into a dark hallway and led us to a room.

"Leave the door open," said Miss Morris to me, "the air in here is not good."

The room was nothing more than a good-sized corner. Sadie herself was able to be up, but was still "poorly." Miss Morris inquired about her food and coal, and advised her what to do.

Flower Seller
in Sad Plight.

We did not stay there long, but went out down the greasy stairs to the street. We walked over Eighteenth street to Market.

"I am looking for a store where I can buy a tin basin," said Miss Morris. I saw one. We went there and made the purchase. As we walked across the street and into the long hallway Miss Morris told me the story of her next patient.

"She was a flower seller. She sold cut flowers on the streets. From constant walking her feet became callous and later seriously inflamed. She will not go to the hospital. They were in wretched condition, but are better now. Her son did last year and her daughter works at a restaurant and cannot come home except at night."

We were at the door by this time. Miss Morris knocked and then entered. No one was in the kitchen. She looked into the bedroom and spoke to some one.

She placed her jacket and gloves on the table and put her foot in the basin and washed the feet. She put water in the basin and washed her hands.

An old woman with two canes came into the kitchen. She was the flower seller. She took a seat over near the fire and Miss Morris made ready to dress her feet. Such feet I never saw in my life. Never mind what they were like.

Miss Morris handled them carefully and knowingly. She used her scissors, absorbent cotton and water, then bandaged each foot tightly and put it back in its sock covering.

While she worked she encouraged the old flower seller. She told her that her feet were much better and advised her what to do when alone.

"I think I'll get well now, but I don't believe I would if it wasn't for you, Miss Morris. Dear, I hope I'll be out by St. Patrick's Day," she said.

Wants to Sell
St. Patrick Green.
"Why?" I asked.
"To make some money," she replied, "you

know folks have to have green on that day."

She is wondering still why I laughed so much at her answer.

When we were ready to go she said: "There's a fine big orange there on the table. Miss Morris, I saved it for you. My daughter got it at the restaurant."

Miss Morris would not take the orange for herself, but did take it to give to another suffering one.

We went back to market street and got on a Laeide car. We transferred to a Belmont car, which took us to the neighborhood of Twelfth and Wash streets.

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things cleaned up. One day she told her that the children must sweep the floor. That they must do, even if they had to borrow a broom.

The next time her knock was answered by the question, "Who's there?" When she replied, "The nurse," someone within said, "You can't come in; we're not clean."

The house was just as dirty as it had been, but the nurse went in.

She also told of a patient that was a fortune-teller. We went to see her next. While Miss Morris attended to her work in this house the invalid told my fortune. She declared that I would be a widow, after she had been married for some time. Also that I would shed many tears.

She could tell that I handled a pen-don't—a typewriter is good enough for me. She lightened the story of my love affairs until I felt as if I were a feminine Lord Harrington. She read the cards three times and I didn't know whether I was myself or some other sort of woman.

For a few minutes I was afraid that Miss Morris would have another case on her hands, but the noon bells rang and we took our departure.

Miss Morris' work for the morning was done. I could be a shadow and become a reality.

FATHER KILLED DAUGHTER.

"She Was Too Ignorant to Live," He Said.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
BUFFALO, Feb. 7.—"She's too ignorant to live. That's why I killed her."

Lewie Kees gave the police that reason for the murder of his 15-year-old daughter, whose skull he had beaten in with a hammer.

He left her body in the kitchen, went to a saloon, and it is alleged, bragged of the crime. He was caught at there, so he told his story in a barber shop.

The man who shaved him told the police. A mob followed the patrol wagon, crying: "Lynch him."

The prisoner shook as with the ague and begged to be locked up quickly. He was sent to police headquarters for safe keeping.

The girl's mother is in a state hospital for the insane.

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STRIKE GOES ON AT MONTREAL

The Street Railway Employees
Reject the Offers Made by
the Company.

THEY DEMAND TOTAL
SUBMISSION TO TERMS

The Company Offered to Recognize the
Union, Pay Ten Per Cent
Advance and Reinstatement
Recently Discharged.

MONTREAL, Feb. 7.—The employees of the Montreal street railway at a meeting today refused to ratify the terms agreed on by their committee and President Forger of the railway company, for a settlement of the strike which began Thursday night.

President Forger met a committee of the strikers last night at the request of Mayor Cochran. After some discussion, President Forger announced that the company was ready to grant the men an advance of 10 per cent, recognize the union and reinstate men recently discharged unless their dismissal had been for just cause.

The committee seemed well satisfied with the terms and it was generally believed that the end of the strike was in sight. A meeting of the employees was called at 10:30 a. m., to ratify the terms of settlement.

It soon became apparent that a majority of the men would be satisfied with nothing short of a complete capitulation on the part of the railway company. Speeches were made urging the men to refuse the terms unless they included certain articles of the men's demands, which required an increase in the working force of the company and provided that no suspensions whatever were to be made permanent. Conservative leaders among the men urged the strikers to accept the concessions, but they were cast down and when a vote was taken the proposed basis of settlement was defeated. The company has asked for police protection.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gordon, deputy officer commanding the Fifth military district, has been in consultation with Mayor Cochran. Measures were discussed for the protection of street railway property in the event of the strike becoming serious.

The Duke of Connaught Hussars and the Victoria Rifles have been unofficially informed to be in readiness to mobilize at a moment's notice.

LOST \$1,000,000 IN A YEAR

Millionaire Hostetter Gambled That
Sum Away During Last Year
of His Life.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Theodore R. Hostetter, millionaire, who at the age of 32, died in a sanitarium in August last, left a check book which shows that during the final year of his life he lost \$1,000,000 at gambling.

It is stated by Hostetter's friends that in addition to the sums indicated by the check book he lost thousands of dollars in cash. His passion for gambling is estimated, cost him at least \$1,000,000 during the last 12 months of his life.

Young Hostetter had a charming wife and two little children who were at Narragansett Pier when he died. His fascination for gambling was in part responsible for domestic troubles and it is alleged that on one occasion his wife left him and his children for good.

In disgust because so much of the time of her husband and his companions was spent in gambling, the Hostetter fortune was made from a patent medicine compounded by Dr. Jacob Hostetter, grandfather of the dead man.

DEALT IN SLAVE PENSIONS

Negro Is Charged With Selling Certificates for Reward Under Bill Pending in Congress.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 7.—H. F. Crosby, a negro arrested in Montgomery for obtaining money under false pretenses, is said to have been selling certificates to old slaves to entitle them, he said, to pensions under a bill pending in Congress.

The fact that the pension did not come in time was the cause of the arrest. Crosby made his statement at the trial.

"I am only an agent," J. W. Crift, who signs the certificates, is the national president and lives at East Lake, Ala. Crift, D. House is national secretary and, I suppose, lives in Washington. I have been with him about four years. I have been an agent about a year.

Dickinson, who lives in Washington, was late last July and held a state convention. I have taken in about a hundred negroes here. There are two other associations.

The national organ, "The Freedman's Herald," said the pensions would be effective Jan. 1, 1903. That is the authority I had for the representations I made to the members.

The state is being systematically worked by negro ex-slave pension agents. Just where the headquarters are is not known here. The plan is proposed to old ex-slaves who cannot read or write.

DOERR AND CRIST ON MAT.

Clever 133-Pound Wrestlers Will Meet at Columbian.

Two of the cleverest 133-pound wrestlers in St. Louis, Fred Doerr and Mike Crist, will go on the mat at the opening show of the new Columbian Athletic Club, Broadway and Zouz street, on Friday afternoon.

The match is a catch-as-catch-can affair, best two out of three falls.

Amateur boxing will also be featured by the new club. Two six-round bouts are carded for the opening show, following the wrestling bout. Ben Krauss and Joe Laytner will meet at 132 pounds and Kid Tremball will box Kid McGilley, weight 110 pounds. "Cotton" Dietrich will act as referee.

SIX MURDERS IN TEN DAYS.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 7.—(Clarion), a new town on the Monongahela, just above here, has made a record for murders, six within 10 days. This afternoon, when many persons were in the main street, an unidentified white man shot a negro by the name of Charles Mack of Harrisville, Ky., killing him instantly. The murderer could not be seen by the crowd.

The men apparently did not know each other, but it seems the negro was shot to the kill and the white man, before the bystanders realized that a quarrel was on, the killing was done.

BOUNDARY LINES WANTED.

The markets of St. Louis American republics with one another, and the boundary lines, or rather, the lines of the republics, are being settled.

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TURKEY CALLS OUT 240,000 MEN

PARIS, Feb. 7.—Official advices have been received here confirming the report that the Sultan of Turkey has ordered the immediate mobilization of 240,000 troops for a military demonstration in Macedonia. The steps taken are regarded with apprehension by the French officials as being likely to involve complications between Turkey and Russia and Austria.

It is said that the Russian and Austrian governments have agreed on a firm note to the Sultan which will be presented within the next few days insisting on administrative and official reforms in Macedonia.

Although France will not be a party to the note, she will approve of it. It is considered that the Sultan's mobilization of such an army is clearly an effort to forestall the presentation of this note.

The mobilization of so many troops is regarded here as unwise and dangerous, especially as it is said that the soldiers who are to be brought into Macedonia from Asiatic Turkey are semi-barbarous levies and are hostile to Christians, which will tend to inaugurate another series of massacres. It is understood the powers are exchanging views as to the course to be pursued towards the mobilization of Turkish troops.

TURT EXCHANGE.

Trains leave Union Sta. 11:53 1:23 2:36 3:53 Stop at Washington Ave. 1:00 1:26 2:16 3:56 Returning, 4:11, 5:15, 6:45, 8:47. All trains via Eads bridge. Stop at Relay Sta., East St. Louis. Tickets on sale at all stations.

NEW SUMMER GARDEN.

General manager of the St. Louis, St. Charles & Western Railway, and representatives of the owners of the James tract of real estate are trying to agree on terms of a lease of land for a new summer garden at the junction of a new bridge road and the St. Charles road.

Inflammation of the Bladder

Mr. Michel Blandypos, Secretary Marlowe Club, New Orleans, Who Suffered from Inflammation of the Bladder, CURED BY

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"SAFE CURE" CURES KIDNEY DISEASE.

If you have pains in the back, rheumatism, uric acid poison, rheumatic gout, diabetes, Bright's disease, inflammation of the bladder and of the prostate, or if you have when you urinate, eczema, jaundice, swellings or torpid liver; if a woman, bearing-down sensation, fainting spells, so-called female weakness, painful periods, these symptoms tell you that your kidneys have been diseased for a long time, for kidney diseases seldom put out such symptoms as the victim recognizes until they have been working several months. You should use no time—get a 50c bottle of Safe Cure at your druggist's. It will relieve you at once and effect a permanent cure. It kills all disease germs.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The Barrington Case.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
 Two weeks ago all the papers printed accounts of the marriage of Col. F. Seymour Barrington to Miss Cochran of Kansas City, going into elaborate detail, and let us confess it, rather congratulating the bride on becoming a member of such a "noble" family.
 Later developments have shown Barrington to be an adventurer, the discovery being made by the brother of the bride, who, to his credit let it be said, promptly denounced Barrington, with the result that words were succeeded by blows and both were arrested for disturbing the peace.
 According to published accounts of the trial, no evidence was adduced that Barrington was the aggressor, but rather that he acted on the defensive throughout.

Admitting the press reports of the whole matter to be correct, I am perfectly willing to concede that the punishment meted out to Barrington by Judge Tracy is not more than he deserves, but I would like to know by what authority Judge Tracy sentences a man to jail for acts of which he is proven innocent in order to punish him for acts not covered by the law.
 If there is a law covering Barrington's wrongdoing, let him be sentenced under that law, but do not allow him to remain under sentence for an act of which he is proven innocent.
 Let Judge Tracy explain his authority for placing his own opinion or feeling above the law.
 If the Post-Dispatch accounts of Barrington's murdering of the English language are correct, we might hang him for that, but release him at least until we can more accurately determine who bought the gold brick. F. W. S. BROOKES, St. Louis.

Ten Cents for Barrington.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
 Having been a reader of the Post-Dispatch for years and knowing you like justice, I beg to subscribe 10 cents toward a fund to help Col. F. Seymour Barrington employ a lawyer to help him out of his trouble. It does not matter what he has been, but the offense he was charged with—disturbing the peace—when he only defended himself, does not deserve six months on the rock pile and I believe all civilized Americans will say the same. To my mind the woman is as bad as he; she evidently only married him for his title and when she found he had none, she turned her back on him. AN AMERICAN READER, St. Louis.

Work for a Cripple.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
 The Provident Association in its work frequently has applicants for relief who are of such a character that the association cannot offer what is most needed, and I desire to make an appeal in your column to the public for employment for an educated man who has held high position as a traveling salesman, but who has lost both his legs and is therefore disqualified from doing anything that requires him to move about.
 He is competent to address envelopes or write circulars and his wife can call for and deliver the work that may be given him. If any of our business men have work of this kind that they would like to have done, we would be glad to have them communicate with the St. Louis Provident Association, W. H. MCCLAIN, General Manager, St. Louis.

Conductor Ernest's Thumb.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
 There is but one feature to mar the enjoyment of nervous people at the Choral-Symphony concerts and that is the fear that in some exciting portions of some of the pieces our excellent leader will jerk his head off, causing unpleasant anticipations in case of such a catastrophe and considerable worrying, whether, in that case, the concert would continue.
 The almost uninterrupted jerking of his left thumb for his trousers and vest pockets, which is occasionally unsuccessful, causes feelings of sympathy for the thumb, which seems to have a curious sort of individuality by itself.
 The sight is painful when the thumb tries to get into both pockets at once. I believe that the fault of the pockets lies with the tailor and that the thumb is blameless.
 The attention of many is distracted, divided, I might say, between the efforts of the musicians and the struggle of that thumb which endeavors so earnestly to play hide and seek in those pockets. St. Louis.

That Severe Winter.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
 What has become of "Old Hunter," who predicted that after Dec. 14 we were to have "one of the most severe winters on record?" Has he weathered better position to February and March? THE PLUG PROPHECY, St. Louis.

More Received Since.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
 I wish to write you a few lines to tell you that you made a mistake in your paper last evening by saying that the Elliot school had but two typewriters. I am sure that some one put in a wrong report. Mr. Walters in the school, who I love to typewrite and we hurry up and study our lessons so that we may get lots of practice and win first prize. Will you please publish this in your paper.
 Elliot School, room No. 3.
 In the article it was stated that other typewriters would be received shortly.—Ed. Post-Dispatch.

Purchase of Pius Hospital.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
 Being an ardent admirer of the fearlessness displayed by our present mayor, I hesitate somewhat in attempting to correct any act of his or make a suggestion. It occurs to me that while an emergency has perhaps arisen, necessitating more hospital space, yet the purchase of Pius Hospital, to be used as a future emergency and a present overflow place for the sick and injured, is probably a mistake when considered from a hospital and financial standpoint.
 Pius is a four and one-half story non-fireproof, not modern hospital building. It was, perhaps, abandoned because of its inadequacy to fulfill all that is required of an up-to-date institution as regards quiet and hygiene for the sick and cleanliness as the surgeon understands same. (I have reference here to the dust, smoke and noise.)
 True, an emergency hospital is needed in the center of our city for the urgent work, but it should be a place of 20 or 30 beds and modern in all of its equipments. Boston has such in her busiest section, built as such and doing good work. We might well copy after their ideas.
 The results obtained in two different large hospitals could just as well be gotten with less expense, at one large and small emergency, and be a saving to our city and give better satisfaction generally.
 As many in our present hospital are now bedridden, yet sick, I should have thought that quarters in close proximity to Seventh and Pine streets could have been rented, fitted up and attended by the present staff and for a very small outlay, and the \$50,000 gotten so nicely as an emergency measure utilized to rush the new buildings to completion, and the people as well as the medical fraternity of this section feel a pride in the modern institution for care of the unfortunate sick. Hospitals should be fireproof and nearly so. The well and strong are hardly able to descend the common means of escape from fire. How about the bedridden? I must the purchase of Pius will be repudiated to completion and removal from the old location on Seventeenth and Pine be soon accomplished. DR. B. ST. LOUIS.

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MUCKERMANN SAYS THE PRICE OF ICE WILL GO UP



CHRISTOPHER MUCKERMANN.

He Claims Though, That This Will Be Due to the Scarcity of the Natural Product.

Christopher Muckermann, who will probably be chosen president of the Jolar Wave Ice & Coal Co., the name under which six ice companies have been combined, says that the indications are that the price of ice will be higher during the coming summer.
 He claims that this will not be due to the formation of the ice combine but to a scarcity of natural ice. He says the supply is going to be very limited.
 At Creve Coeur Lake no ice has been harvested this winter. It is expected that all of the new crop will be harvested in February.
 The new plant will be manufactured in a mammoth plant that is to be built at Newstead and Duncan avenues by the

new ice and coal combine. The ice factory will have a capacity of 300 tons daily. It is expected the contracts will be let within a few days.
 Christopher Muckermann, the genius of the merger, is the best-known ice magnate in St. Louis. For many years he has been president of the Muckermann Ice and Coal Co., and Thursday when the new combine is perfected he will be likely to be the head of the concern which has amalgamated the following companies: The Muckermann Coal and Ice Co., Huse & Loomis Ice and Transportation Co., Jolar Wave Ice Co., Creve Coeur Ice Co., Union Ice Co. and the Huse-Goodell Ice Co. It will control more than 50 per cent of the local trade.
 President Muckermann says there will be no attempt to corner the ice market nor to dictate prices. The companies were united, he declares, because the arrangement was an economical measure, instead of diminishing the force employed by the various concerns he regards it as probable that more men will find work at the new concern's establishment than are now employed by all the companies taken in.
 President Muckermann's office will be located at the central office building, Fourteenth and Chestnut streets, after that structure is completed, about May 1.

MISSOURI ABOLITIONIST DEAD

Maj. J. Stierlin Was Author of Anti-Slavery Ordinance, Editor and Translator.

Maj. Henry Stierlin, author of the bill which abolished slavery in Missouri, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Athalee Stierlin, 420 Columbia avenue. He was 80 years old and was the organizer of the first Union cavalry regiment in Missouri.
 He was promoted from the rank of captain to senior major. He served in a number of the bloodiest battles and later ordered the expedition which dispersed Quantrill and his band. For this service he was made commander of the federal forces at Kansas City and Fort Leavenworth.
 In the constitutional convention he drew the ordinance abolishing slavery. From 1859 to 1873 he was editor of the Bloomington Post. He leaves uncompleted the work of

translating into German a comprehensive history of St. Louis. While Maj. Stierlin was secretary to Mayor Thompson he drew the deed which gave Tower Grove Park to St. Louis. Henry Shaw, the donor, was one of Maj. Stierlin's best friends.

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NELLIE O'NEIL Farce, **BUSY DAY.**
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 Union Musical Club.
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SPITTING IS NOT FORBIDDEN

Mayor Wells' "sanitary measure," which forbade persons to expectorate in public places, has been killed by the Council. The councilmen agreed that the House of Delegates amendment, fixing the fine from \$1 to \$5, violated the bill, or at least would prevent the enforcement of the law. The original measure named \$10 as the minimum fine and \$100 as the maximum.
 McArthur Johnston, the suspended inspector of weights and measures, took advantage of a technical error, and did not appear for trial Friday. The Council had failed to notify him of the hour set to hear his case.
 A bill authorizing the Frisco Railroad to extend its switch system from Grand and Lawrence avenues to Lagart & Meyers tobacco establishment in Folsom street was vetoed by Mayor Wells.
 The bill providing an appropriation for the maintenance of the new emergency hospital at Fourteenth and O'Fallon streets was given a second reading and referred to the ways and means committee.
 The mayor approved the plan of constructing a dairy at the Poorhouse.
 P. R. Fitzgibbon, suspended city register, will be tried at the next session of the Council Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

is the best of all remedies for children teething. 25c.
Salisbury Left All to Widow.
 NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Nate Salisbury, who died at Long Branch Dec. 24 last, by his will left \$250,000 in personal property and no real estate. His widow, Rachael Salisbury, is made sole legatee, "knowing that she will devote the income of my estate to the care and education of my children," as the will reads. The will was written by Mr. Salisbury Oct. 29, 1890. It does not appear that E. Miger of Fort Benton, Mont., as executor, but it is understood that he has renounced in favor of his widow.

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30 Dozen Hats At 79c
 Men's...
 Soft or Stiff—all the latest shapes. Soft Hats in black and colors—Stiff Hats black only. All new goods, made of genuine fur felt, neatly trimmed and of fine appearance. These are extraordinary values. Ask for them tonight.
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TEETH WITHOUT PAIN.
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Tomorrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch

New and Strange Things In and Around St. Louis
 Another of these interesting illustrated pages.
William N. McMillan
 OF ST. LOUIS
 Will Explore the Blue Nile.
 A story with magnificent illustrations.
The Lady Bountiful
 Has joined the funny people on the Funny Side.
Pretty Indian Girls Who Will Come to St. Louis
 A page of beautiful colors.
"THE INFANT SAMUEL"
 A Beautiful Picture by Reynolds To Be Given Away.

OPERA SINGERS AT FUNERAL

"Lead Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me" will be sung at William Paul's funeral at Christ Church Cathedral Sunday by a double sextet from the Castle Square Opera Company.
 At the cemetery they will sing "Nearer My God, to Thee."
 By a verdict of accidental death, the coroner, as told in late editions of Friday's Post-Dispatch, officially approved Mrs. Paul's theory that her husband fell from the sixth story window of the Southern Hotel. At the inquest no witness stated positively that Paul jumped from the hotel.
 There was nothing on which to base the theory that Paul was pushed out, so the police investigation has been abandoned.

A Delightful Trip

To Florida is by way of Nashville, Chattanooga (Lookout Mountain) and Atlanta to Jacksonville. This is the route of the "Dixie Flyer," the Illinois Central's year-round train to the Southeast. Tourist tickets with stopover privileges and liberal return limits now on sale at ticket office, 22 North Broadway.

JEWS TAKE DAKOTA FARMS.

Fifty-Six Families Quit Chicago for Western Prairies.
 Special to the Post-Dispatch.
 CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—From the cramped life of Chicago's ghetto to the prairies of North Dakota is the journey taken by 56 families within last year.
 The Jewish Agricultural Aid Society, of which Adolph Loeb is president, accompanied the transition.
 The 56 persons who make up these families have taken up 540 acres of land representing with improvements a total value of \$40,000. The direct loans made by the society amounted to more than \$10,000.

The Infant Samuel
 Reynold's Beautiful Painting
 To Be Given Away With the
Sunday Post-Dispatch...
 SUNDAY, FEB. 8.



REYNOLDS, SIR JOSHUA, an eminent English painter, was born at Plympton, in Devonshire, in 1723. He was the son of the Rev. Samuel Reynolds, the teacher of the grammar school in that town, and was intended for the medical profession; but, as he manifested a strong inclination for art, and executed several excellent likenesses, his father was induced to send him to London for more superior instruction than he could obtain in the country. Accordingly, at the age of 17, Reynolds commenced studying under Hudson, and made such rapid improvement in the course of two years, that his instructor, gradually became jealous of his excellence, and finally rendered his situation so unpleasant that he returned to Devonshire in 1743.
 At Rome he devoted himself with great assiduity to the study of the best works of art, particularly those of Raffaele and Michael Angelo, and he seems, from his own account, to have principally occupied his time in contemplating their peculiar excellencies, rather than in copying their productions. On leaving Rome he visited various other Italian cities, passing two months at Florence, where he painted several portraits, and, after a short stay in Venice, he returned to England in 1752, having been absent three years. He settled at London, where his talents before long attracted considerable attention, and his admired full length portrait of his friend and patron, Admiral Keppel, elevated his reputation above that of any contemporary English artist. He consequently soon gained a large share of the public patronage and esteem, and was for many years considered the head of the English school of painting. Deficient in facility of invention and correctness of drawing, he produced few large historical works; but, portraits he deserves very high commendation for his admirable coloring, which, though inferior to the excellence of the Venetian and Flemish masters, with whom he is sometimes compared, is highly distinguished for vigor, purity, truth and harmony.

SPORT

REETS, NEWPORT, KENTUCKY.

POST-DISPATCH RECORD OF FINANCIAL AND MARKET DOINGS

SOLD OFF ON
BANK STATEMENT
GERMANIA TRUST
ADVANCES AGAINWall Street Stocks Reflected
Poor Statement.POOL OPERATIONS
EVIDENT IN WABASHRumors of Control of Wisconsin
Central by Grand Trunk Send
That Stock Up a
Point.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Wall street market opened dull and practically unchanged from last night's close. Closing London quotations were somewhat lower on expectations of an unfavorable bank statement today, which expectation was also felt on the market here.

During the second half hour of the session considerable strength developed and prices all along the board were advanced. Pool operations in Wabash advanced the price of the preferred to 49 1/2 and the debt to 34 1/2, which is a gain of 14 points on each over last night's close. The expectation of the pool operations was not apparent during the early session. On reports from Chicago that the Grand Trunk and Wisconsin Central were to be merged, the Wisconsin Central as a feeder for its new transcontinental line made Wisconsin Central more of a feature than it has been for a long time. The preferred showed an advance of 1 point, selling at 49 1/2.

Concerted buying of the Gould stocks lent improved tone to the market and there was a spurt of activity of higher prices all around. Wabash preferred, Missouri Pacific, the Kansas-Texas stock, Texas Pacific and Iowa Central preferred rose a point or more, but gains otherwise were confined to small fractions. St. Paul, Reading and Erie were bought with more freedom and the United States Steel stock also displayed considerable firmness.

The Wabash stocks developed new strength, the common rising nearly a point and the preferred 3/4. St. Louis Southwestern preferred and General Electric gained 1/4 and International Power stock rose but little affected and there was a sharp decline on the appearance of the bank statement which caused the advance to sink below last night. Wabash preferred rose an extreme 3/4 in the closing and the market hardened again. Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh jumped 4/8 and Sugar gained a point. The close was active and firm.

Knickerbocker Ice Co. annual statement of surplus account Jan. 1, 1902, \$70,538. Earnings for 1902, added to surplus, \$31,555. Bond interest for 1902, \$67,512. Dividend of 6 per cent on preferred stock \$17.78. Deducted from surplus \$107,228. Net addition to surplus in 1902, \$40,276. Surplus Jan. 1, 1903, \$110,814.

The Long Island Railroad Co.'s report for December, 1901, and for six months ending Dec. 31, 1901, is as follows: Earnings of December gross earnings increased \$48,001; freight earnings increased \$23,743; expenses for month of December increased \$5,829; earnings for six months increased \$33,154; net earnings increased \$11,311; December, \$4,830.

Railroad earnings—Illinois Central Railroad report December net earnings \$1,428,000; increase, \$148,000; net earnings for six months, \$8,638,000; increase, \$1,013,000.

Manhattan Electric street car earnings for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1901, \$1,852,000; increase, \$423,500.

Dividends at the rate of 4 per cent are expected on Rock Island common the first of July next, the earliest time at which dividends can be made under New Jersey law.

It is stated on reliable authority that the United States Leather Co. earnings have averaged 5 per cent on the preferred stock for the past five years.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Opening prices of stocks were inclined to rise, although there were a few small gains in the Gould group, led by Wabash preferred, and in Reading. The movement in the market was very sluggish and the business was very light.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Reported daily by A. G. Edwards & Sons, Brokerage Co., Bond, Stock and Exchange Brokers, 413 Olive street.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.

Chicago & Nashville	6,800	125 1/2	126 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Chicago & St. Paul	1,000	101 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Clean Central	100	187 1/2	187 1/2	187 1/2	187 1/2
Consolidated	100	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
C.P. & S.R.M. Com.					
Chicago & Texas	900	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Chicago & Pacific	400	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Consolidated	100	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Consolidated	2,800	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
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LEGACY FOR OLD SERVANT

"Hannah," Faithful Negress, Was Remembered in Will of Mrs. M. J. Burnette.

Mrs. Martha J. Burnette of Marissa, Ill., whose will was filed for probate at Belleville Saturday, bequeathed \$500 to "Hannah," a colored woman living with her.

Mrs. Burnette was 78 years old. The colored woman is 54. When Mrs. Burnette was a child of 8 years in South Carolina her father, who owned slaves, gave her Hannah as a playmate, and little nurse. They grew up together. The little girl married James Burnette and removed to Marissa, taking Hannah along. The colored woman refused to be emancipated and stayed with the family. Mr. Burnette died many years ago, leaving the woman \$200. She lived with the family and her needs were provided for, so that she never touched the money.

The woman has never associated with col-

ored people, but has been content to devote herself to the Burnette family.

New Church on East Side.
The Congregationalists of East St. Louis are planning to erect a modern, commodious edifice, and a meeting to further the purpose was held at 1535 St. Clair avenue Friday night. A church society was formed and funds for the building and the maintenance of a pastor were pledged.

CITY NEWS.

You will find the best stock of Boys' Clothing in the city today at the CRAWFORD STORE, and you will also find their prices to be most moderate.

To Settle Bond Question.

Mayor Wells and City Counselor Bates left for New York City Saturday with briefs relating to the new bond issue. The briefs will be submitted to Attorneys Dillon and Hubbard, who are preparing an opinion upon the legality of the proposed issue. The two officials will be absent only a few days.

SCIENCE CONQUERS HUMAN BONES
SCARLET FEVER? FEED FLAMES

St. Louis Physicians Hope Prof. Baginsky's Announcement Will Be Verified.

DISEASE HAS BAFFLED ALL FORMER RESEARCH

Dr. C. R. Dudley Says Berlin Scientist Stands High in Profession and Would Not Make Reckless Statement.

St. Louis physicians are hopeful that cable dispatches from Berlin, stating that Prof. Baginsky has announced the discovery by Dr. Aronson of a serum that will prove a specific for scarlet fever, are authentic.

At present there is no known specific for this disease, and while there is naturally some doubt as to the correctness of the announcement until the actual results are shown, the St. Louis physicians are inclined to believe the announcement because Prof. Baginsky is credited with making it.

"He is a man of high standing," said Dr. C. R. Dudley of 625 Olive street, "and altogether worthy of credence. I judge that he would not make such a statement until well assured of its truthfulness. He is a noted Berlin specialist on the diseases of children. Dr. Aronson is a bacteriologist."

"The specific germ of scarlet fever has never been discovered or isolated unless, in fact, Dr. Aronson has done so recently. It is believed to be due to an organism in the blood, but the particular germ that is the actual cause of scarlet fever has so far baffled scientific efforts to identify it. We find various germs in scarlet fever cases, but whether any particular one of them is the acting cause or is merely associated with it is undetermined."

Serum Sought

for Many Years.

Streptococci, or germs of suppuration, are found in scarlet fever cases, and efforts have been made for years to produce an anti-streptococcal serum.

"Marmorek of Paris made the first serum. This has been used a number of years, but not with uniform success."

"While it is possible that the streptococcus is the germ that causes typhoid fever, it may be that it comes from several germs."

"While it is possible that Dr. Aronson has discovered the germ and the specific, it is still a little doubtful because of the unsuccessful efforts heretofore made to get a reliable anti-streptococcal serum."

"None of the serums heretofore made have been reliable, as is the anti-toxin serum, for diphtheria, or the serum for scarlet fever as they can against certain other diseases. A family can be immunized against diphtheria. But physicians are not able to immunize against scarlet fever, unless this new discovery will make it possible."

No Specific

for Typhoid.

"There is no specific for typhoid fever, either. Some years ago an Italian physician named Santarelli asserted that he had discovered a specific for yellow fever, but his claim was disputed by Dr. Sternberg, then surgeon-general of the United States army."

"In scarlet fever cases it is only possible to prevent other infection. In New York there is a special hospital, the Willard Parker, for scarlet fever and diphtheria cases, where all cases are sent except under exceptional circumstances."

"In scarlet fever cases the treatment consists in reducing the fever by cold sponging and cold water baths."

"The skin is also anointed with olive oil, calomel or some other emollient, particularly in the later stages of the disease when the peeling off commences."

"The object is to prevent the exfoliation or scattering of infectious particles. To this exfoliation is due the great possibility of contagion and the consequent necessity of isolation."

"Where scarlet fever cases are treated in private houses the isolation should be made as complete as possible. The nurse or person nursing the patient should be the only one in the room with the patient and she should have as little communication as possible with the other members of the household."

GEORGE TRUE IS MISSING.

East St. Louis Boy Ran Away Rather Than Attend a Mission.

Fourteen-year-old George True is missing from his home, 739 North Ninth street, East St. Louis. His mother, Mrs. Charles Pitcher, thinks he ran away rather than attend a mission at the Sacred Heart Church and make preparations for his first communion.

She says that if he will only return home he will be forgiven.

George was employed prior to last Monday as a messenger at an East St. Louis packing house. That afternoon he drew a week's wages, \$3.50, and quit.

He reported his disappearance to the police and came to St. Louis Saturday in the hope of locating him.

The boy wore a light cap, a grayish overcoat, a dark blue suit with knee trousers, a blue and white striped shirt over two collared sweaters and a pair of boots.

Colds, Headache, "Blues." Orangeine quickly dispels Headache, Neuralgia. All Pain, Colds, "Grip," Blues.

M'CONKEY ASKS FOR COPY. But Printing Firm Will Not Give Up Mayor's Message.

Acting City Register McConkey, in his effort to place the printed form of the mayor's last annual message before the public, has advised for the third set of bids, the time allowance before the bids are to be opened being set at 90 days.

The original copy and documents are in the possession of the Con P. Curran Printing Co. and it will not give them up unless some way is found to get possession of the original manuscript the next printer who gets the contract will have to make a reprint of the copies already delivered to the register under the contract which was declared illegal or go into court to secure the original manuscript.

The whole affair, since the original Curran job was rejected, is so mixed up that it will require considerable ingenuity to restore things to the simplicity Mr. McConkey desires.

ACCUSED MAN SHOT SHERIFF. Wife and Mother Held Officer for Alleged Horse Thief.

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 7.—Sheriff W. W. Withers was shot in the neck near Hale last night and seriously wounded by Elliott Lyons, wanted in Josephine County on a charge of horse stealing.

Withers entered the front door of Lyons' house, Lyons' wife and mother grounded him and Lyons fired his revolver, the ball entering Withers' neck. Lyons then fled. The county court has offered a reward of \$500 for Lyons, dead or alive.

Motor Startles New Yorkers. NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Many persons in different parts of the city, whose view was obscured by a high building, were startled last night by a motor which burst into a flame immediately over their heads and sped swiftly toward the south. From a point directly over the center of the city it fled south with marvelous speed, its fire white light dimming away to a fine point of flame.

Skeletons Cremated in Early Morning Fire at Surgical Instrument House.

CHARRED BONES CAUSED REPORT OF LIVES LOST

It Was Soon Found That Only Mourners Would Be Owners and Their Customers, the Medical Students.

Heaps of charred bones were found in the smoldering embers of the building at 1007 Olive street, which was destroyed by a fire that began at 4 o'clock Saturday morning, and caused \$50,000 damage.

The cause of the fire is believed to have been an explosion on the fourth floor.

The first floor was occupied by the Emil Willebrand Surgical Supply Co. The St. Louis Photo Supply Co. was the second floor tenant, and the fourth and fifth floors were used as a book bindery by the Lieber & Tussel Co.

The bones found in the ashes were those of skeletons which had been part of the stock of the surgical supply house. The ghastly relics gave rise to a rumor that several persons had been cremated.

This caused a large number of lookers-on to appear, notwithstanding the early hour, and their interest did not abate when it was learned that all the human remains found there were those of persons who had died years ago.

Among surgeons and students, however, there were sincere mourners for the loss of the skeletons. The young medico who can acquire an ingeniously articulated skeleton to adorn his sleeping apartments is as much envied by his fellows as the football hero.

A young man who has been saving his money to buy a skeleton he had particularly fancied was very sad indeed when he learned that the fire had destroyed the treasure.

While he was describing its magnificent proportions and the various other attractions to sympathizing friends several persons insisted upon interrupting him in order to learn the particulars of what they supposed to be the death of some person buried in the fire.

The top floors were the only ones where great damage was done by fire, but the stock of the second and first floors was ruined by water.

The losses are largely covered by insurance.

FOOT IN BED SPRING 3 DAYS.

Aged Recluse Was Starving When Friends Found Him.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—John Chase, 85 years old, at one time a prosperous manufacturer of Manhattan, having lost his money, lived alone at Hempstead, L. I.

Not having been seen for several days, friends went to look for him and found him unconscious in his room. His foot had been caught in a spring bed and in endeavoring to extricate it he had, partly fallen out of bed and struck his head, which rendered him unconscious.

For three days, half frozen, Mr. Chase had vainly endeavored to extricate his foot. Had he not been found by his friends, he would have died from starvation. He was removed to the almshouse.

WEDS AGAIN IN TWO DAYS.

Robert Shaw, Divorced Wednesday, Takes Another Bride Friday.

Special to the Post-Dispatch
NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—"Well, yes; I'm married," said Robert Gould Shaw at an all-civilized dinner this morning. "What about it? There's nothing strange. My friends were there and so was my mother. Mrs. Couvres and I were duly married by the rites of the church; that's all."

This was the wedding announcement of young Mr. Shaw, divorced here Wednesday by his first wife, once the beautiful Natalie Langhorn of Mirador, a Bernmarie County, Virginia, one of the Gibson girls, being a sister-in-law of Charles Dana Gibson. At noon Friday he married Mrs. Mary Couvres, a New York City divorcee of Newton, Mass. They were old friends.

From St. Louis to Jerusalem with only two changes—one at New York, the other at Joppa—via the New York Central lines.

RUSSELL SAGE IN COURT. Case in Which He Is Plaintiff Appealed by a City.

Russell Sage, plaintiff in a case appealed from the United States Circuit Court to the Court of Appeals in St. Louis, in which he is seeking to enforce payment on bonds issued by the village of Read, Minn. in 1928, to pay a bonus of \$10,000 to the St. Paul & Chicago Railway Co.

The village has since come out of existence, the territory being taken over by the city of Wabasha and the township of Fenwick, which are made defendants. Those corporations disclaim that they took in the village of Read, but the court has held they did and awarded Mr. Sage a verdict for \$12,728.36, principal and interest. The defendants appealed.

World's Fair Emblems Shown. At the Museum of Fine Arts a large audience assembled to hear a lecture by Dr. Charles M. Kurtz, assistant chief of the fine arts section of the World's Fair. Afterward the 35 designs chosen from 400 submitted for World's Fair emblems were exhibited. The jury decided that none of the designs was worthy of the \$200 prize offered.

American Warships Ready to Sail. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—Active preparations are being made for the early departure of the flagship New York and the cruisers Boston, Marblehead and Ranger for the coast of Honduras. Stores for all the ships were placed aboard today.

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L "ROAD" BILLS ARE DEAD

House of Delegates Defeated Park and East and West Side Measures.

The Park Elevated Railway bill and the East and West Side Electric Railway bills were killed by the House of Delegates after they had been reported unfavorably twice and had been reconsidered once. The only delegate voting for the measure was Delegate Kinney. A bill was passed authorizing the Board of Public Improvements to lay distributing water pipes and money for the purpose was appropriated by the measure.

Delegate Williams introduced a bill repealing the wide fire section of the vehicle license law.

Oldest of Sisterhood Buried.

The funeral of Sister Blanche Maginnis, the oldest Thursday noon, took place at 4 o'clock Saturday morning from St. Vincent's convent, Lucas and Grand avenues.

ROOSEVELT SURE OF VICTORY

President Regards His Nomination as Settled and Believes Parker Will Be His Opponent.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—"I have got worrying about my own nomination," President Roosevelt said to a friend today. "I consider this settled, and I am quite sure that I will be the choice of the convention."

That I am worrying about now is whom the Democrats will nominate. From all I can learn and from the trend of things in general, it seems to me that a man from our own state, Judge Parker, will be my opponent."

The President was impressed with the belief that the South has its eyes on Parker, the invitation to the New York address the Jefferson banquet at Chateau de la Mairie.

Prescription No. 2381 by Elmer & Amend will not cure all complaints, but it will cure rheumatism.

MAYOR IS INDICTED. Liquor Charge Against Granite City Official.

Mayor Julius Rosenberg of Granite City has been indicted by the Macoupin County grand jury on the charge of selling liquor without a license.

It is charged that the mayor hired a man to conduct a saloon in the little town of Nagsman and that liquor was sold regardless of license laws. Mayor Rosenberg declares that if his employee violated the law it was without his knowledge.



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